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SUBJECT: EPA/SFCP OFFICIAL TRAVEL MR. THOMAS J. LEPINE AND  
DR. GERALD WALSH

1. MR. LEPINE AND DR. WALSH PLAN VISIT EGYPT JUNE 26  
THROUGH JULY 2 TO CONFER WITH DR. LATIF MAHMOUD AND HIS  
ASSOCIATES AT THE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND FISHERIES,  
EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ON  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE POLLUTION STUDIES. MEETINGS ARE  
PLANNED IN FOLLOW UP OF JANUARY 1977 DISCUSSIONS WITH  
LATIF AND HIS SUBSEQUENT SUBMITTAL OF A PROPOSAL ON MARINE  
POLLUTION. DR. LATIF HAS AGREED TO THESE DATES AND HAS  
BEEN REQUESTED TO HAVE THE DIRECTORS OF THE AL-GHARDAQUA,  
ALEXANDRIA AND LAKE FAYOUM LABORATORIES PARTICIPATE IN THE  
MEETINGS ALONG WITH THE EGYPTIAN PROJECT OFFICER AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT.  
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2. DR. EL-KHOLY (ALESCO) AND DR. S. H. EL-DIN, FACULTY  
OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSIONS.

Z. LEPINE HAS WRITTEN TO DR. RAMADAN (NRC) AND DR. SHERIF  
EL-HAKIM, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, AMERICAN

UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO REQUESTING MEETINGS WITH THEM

JUNE 28 OR 29. THEY WILL ARRANGE THROUGH LATIF. IN ADDITION TO THESE MEETINGS, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MEETING FOR LEPINE WITH AID OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PER DIEM SUPPORT FOR EPA/SFCP EGYPTIAN PROJECT PRINCIPALS WHO WISH TO VISIT U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PROJECTS.

4. LEPINE AND WALSH ARRIVE IN CAIRO JUNE 26 AT 9:00 PM VIA AZ 890. DR. LATIF HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS ARRIVAL TIME AND MAY MEET THEM. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONFIRM THIS WITH DR. LATIF. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD ADVISE REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED PROVIDE LEPINE AND WALSH PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FROM EPA APPROPRIATION 68X0104. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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